

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.) CR NO.05-30032-MAP
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LUZ TORRES, ET AL)

ORDER OF RECUSAL

January 6, 2006

PONSOR, D.J.

Due to an unusually heavy criminal docket at this time, a significant risk exists that the court will be unable to dispose of this case within the timelines established by the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161, et seq. For this reason, the court hereby recuses itself from consideration of this case and orders that it be returned to the Clerk in Boston to be randomly re-drawn.

For the information of the judge who eventually draws the case, all preliminary proceedings before the Magistrate Judge have been completed pursuant to Local Rule 116.5, and a full seventy days remain on the Speedy Trial clock. Two motions to continue (one erroneously entitled "Motion to Move Sentencing Date") are pending. See Dkt. Nos. 43 and 44. The case is ready for a pretrial conference pursuant to Local Rule 117.1

as soon as a new District Court Judge is assigned.

It is So Ordered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael A. Ponsor", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL A. PONSOR

United States District Judge